ARTHUR; RUMOR OF BIG

SHELLS RAIN ON PORT

EMPEROR OF KOREA.

Burned at Night, but No Lives

Lost-His Majesty in Tempo-

rary Quarters.

ARCHIVES, JEWELS LOS'

LONDON, April 15 .- The Japanese lega

a fire which destroyed the imperial palace

10 o'clock on the evening of April 14. With

the exception of the Kiuseiken building,

which is in the European style, all the

other palace buildings were consumed. The

Emperor took refuge in the library of the

Kiuseiken building. It is believed that the

fire originated in the heating apparatus of

the Kauvei palace, which was undergoing

"Japanese soldiers took a prominent part

in guarding the Emperor, as well as in ex-

tinguishing the fire, and this produced an

excellent feeling in court circles. Our

troops also did their best to guard the for-

eign legations, and the foreign representa-

tives afterward expressed to us their sin

treasures and jewels were destroyed.

Other reports say that all the archives,

According to the Chronicle's Seoul cor-

respondent, the fire may have been incen-

diary, although it is said to have been due

to the upsetting of a brazier by a servant.

.The fact that the palace buildings were

rigorously walled led to their utter destruc-

tion, according to the correspondent, be-

cause the palace guards prevented the en-

early on the spot, and which might have

prevented the spreading of the fire but for

there were no fire appliances within the

inclosure, and, therefore, the fire spread

with furious rapidity, scattering millions

of sparks as the tiled roof and low wooden

ets kept order in the constantly increasing

crowd. While the Japanese were parley-

ing with the Korean guards the fire began

to spread in the direction of the legations.

rines effected an entrance by the back

gates, but it was too late to save anything.

Another Decision in Favor of

Woman Who Was Insulted on

a Railway Train.

educe the verdict to a smaller amount.

Supreme Court on appeal.

LOSES MONEY IN BANK

Commits Suicide Because of

Financial Troubles.

AKRON, O., April 15.-H. T. Wilson,

chairman of the Board of Public Safety

and a prominent attorney here, committed

suicide at his home to-day by shooting him-

self. Mr. Wilson was a stockholder in the

caused him to take his life.

MITCHELL MAY END

Akron Savings Bank, which recently failed,

and it is supposed that financial troubles

HELENA, Mont., April 15 .- As a result of

negotiations which have been in progress

for some time between President John

Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of

America, and General Manager Horn, of the

Northern Pacific, who still has supervision

STRIKE IN MONTANA

SUIT IN THE SOUTH

REMARKABLE DAMAGE

Japanese soldiers and other legation pick-

buildings came crushing to the ground.

the obstinacy of the guards. Apparently

tion has received the following account

EMPEROR DESTROYED

NAVAL RULES VIOLATED BY ILL-FATED GUN CREW OF THE BIG BATTLESHIP

Four Charges of Powder Were in the Handling Room Instead of the Magazine.

MATTER TO BE PROBED

Court of Inquiry Now in Session Making a Searching Investigation.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

Saw a Mangled Body Shoot Into the Air After the Disastrous Explosion.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Searching inon the Missouri regarding the statefour charges of ammunition the handling room of the after urret at the time the explosion oc-This fact has been reported in spaper dispatches from Pensacola, a number of officers that it has bringing the charges from the magazine.

It was pointed out to-day at the Navy Department by an official that the custon on board the other ships of the keeping extra charges in the handling room during target practice, and it was said if this were so no one on the Missouri could be held responsible. "It is the system and not the personnel which would be at fault," said this official.

Several high officials of the department had not been before aware of this practice and expressed surprise at the reports that such was the case. No action will be taken at the department until a full report of the accident and the findings of the court have been received. Notwithstanding the mystery which still

surrounds the cause of the Missouri accident the announcement was made at the Navy Department to-day that there would be no suspension of target practice at Pensacola but that the other ships which have not yet fired will go on the range at It was learned to-night that the Navy

Department is considering the appointment of a board of distinguished naval officers to take up the whole question of sary for them to demonstrate how the target practice in the navy, pass upon the efficiency of the precautions at present in practice and make a report to the secretary, showing among other things whether | pile of cleanings into the wagon, but applithe present system of target practice should be modified. The name of Admiral Dewey has been unofficially mentioned as the president of the board, but this has not been decided on. It was said that the appointment of such a board necessarily will depend on the findings of the court of in-

spect the Missouri, at once will look into ottoms. Turrest on war ships of foreign navies are fitted with a swinging bottom which closes when the charge has been dropped from the turret, has revived the criticism of our bottomless turrets. A telegram received to-day at Navy Department announces the appoint-

ment of Lieut. L. M. Bristol as judge advocate of the court of inquiry. Lieut. Bristol is one of the ordnance experts of the navy and an officer of marked ability.

MASTER OF A TUG TELLS WHAT HE SAW

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 15 .- The explosion in the twelve-inch turret of the battleship Missouri on Tuesday, which killed thirty-two men, continues to be the sole topic of discussion among naval officers, and many incidents of the occurrence are recalled by those who were either on board

The master of an ocean tug, which was 160 yards from the Missouri when the explosion occurred, was watching the firing when he saw a puff of smoke shoot or three minutes this continued. Then there was a dull thud and the smoke be- BODY OF DIVER HOAR came blacker and thicker, followed by flames which burst through the turret and leaped fifty feet into the air. Just before mangled body shoot up through the turret and fall on the starboard side of the Missouri. The master of the tug started his vessel towards the Missouri when she The big battleship went at full speed for nearly three miles towards the beach, hoisting signals to the Texas, the Scorpion and one or two other vessels, all of which were following close behind. The tugboat was flames pouring out of the turret to within 100 yards of the beach, where the battleship was stopped. The tug was close behind the Missouri and Captain Cowles could be seen on the bridge giving instructions. Streams of water were playing on the turret. Just before the ship reached the beach the tugboat men saw Captain Cowles turn from his work of directing the fighting of the fire to observe the ship. He immediately gave orders and the big ship stopped so close to the beach that the men on the tugboats and other ships thought she was ashore. The last twelve of the thirty-two bodies were shipped home tonight. The train carrying the bodies was clad in mourning.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BURIAL OF JOHN STARR

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FAIRMOUNT, Ind., April 15 .- The local post of the Grand Army of the Republic held a meeting to-night and completed arrangements for a military funeral for John Porter Starr, the Fairmount young man who was killed in the powder explosion on the battleship Missouri off Pensacola,

The plans are contingent on the time of ing the story of the plaintiff, the wife, the arrival of the body, but it is likely that | who was a sister to Morgan's first wife, left the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. There will be a naval guard from among the young man's shipmates, representatives of the Grant county militia organization, Grand Army men and soldiers of the Spanish wa: besides the semi-military and civic societies of Fairmount and a large following of citizens. Former schoolmates of young Starr are planning to take a prominent part in the

STEEL CORPORATION WORKING IN GERMANY

United States Company Said to Have Made Overtures with View to Combination.

COLOGNE, April 15 .- The Koolnish Zeitung says the United States Steel Corporation has made overtures to the German steel combination with a view to a mutual understanding regarding business policy.



Fairmount High School Graduate, Who Was

JAY H. NEFF TO REFORM KANSAS CITY METHODS

eral charges in the target room. Applicants for Positions Under the Mayor-Elect Must Write Technical Theses.

> BRIGHT INDIANA MAN

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15 .- Mayorelect Jay H. Neff has made an announcement that is unwelcome news for spoilsmen and political ward bosses. He proposes to appoint men to office who are qualified to fill the positions they seek. He does not believe that a barber who can scrape faces well also can scrape streets in a satisfactory manner. Therefore he has an- Declares Officials Are Ready to Original Date One Selected by Man Who Gives His Life Will nounced that all applicants for superintendent of streets must show some technical knowledge of the business. His choice will be made from among those who display the greatest efficiency-on paper, at least. Applicants for the job are asked to submit a thesis of 1,000 words on "How to Care for Streets." They must tell how the work can be done in the most scientific, economical and sanitary way. It will not be neces scraper should be pushed or how the shoveler should hold his arms when tossing a cants must know, theoretically, how to do these things. They must also tell how streets can be best swept without raising a whir! wind of dust and blowing it into residences. This is a problem that other cities have worried over, especially where the Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor of | horses attached to sprinklers are permit the navy, who has gone to Pensacola to in- | ted to trot over the streets at break-neck speed as if water was as precious as beer the question of equipping the turrets with | will be when the world's fair is in full continue to operate its plant by furnishing blast at torrid St. Louis.

Mr. Neff has been warmly commended for his new departure. He is an Indiana man, hoisted. The fact that burning powder a graduate of De Pauw University, and would have attended the recent Phi Kappa Psi convention in Indianapolis but for the fact that while it was in session he was be-ing elected mayor of Kansas City on the mains and pipes which, including other Republican ticket.

ASSAULTS JAILER AND

Face Murder Charge at Venice, Ill.

VENICE, Ill., April 15 .- Judd B. Haynes book agent arrested on the charge of forgery, escaped from joil to-day after knocking Jailer A. Seibert unconscious with hammer. Siebert is believed to be fatally | plant into an artificial gas plant was un-

Haynes took the keys from the jailer and unlocked the cell of two negroes, telling them to escape. They refused to go. Haynes locked up the jail and fled.

BROUGHT TO SURFACE | fight is on.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- This afternoon, 94% hours after being caught in the pipe | GERMANS LOSE IN at the bottom of the reservoir at Boonton, suddenly turned and, heading toward him | N. J., the body of Diver William Hoar was at full speed, signaled the tug to follow. brought to the surface, having been freed a short time before from the heavy ball which held the man's leg fast.

in relays, kept a current of air going down airrost run down by the Missouri, which to the imprisoned diver in the futile hope continued at full speed with smoke and that some life might still remain in the body, even under such a terrible strain. The body was released to-day after Diver Ride had gone down a shaft under water sixty feet and repaired the original break | right flank retired to Okatumba after the

CLAIMS \$600-WIFE STOLEN; HE SUES TO RECOVER HER

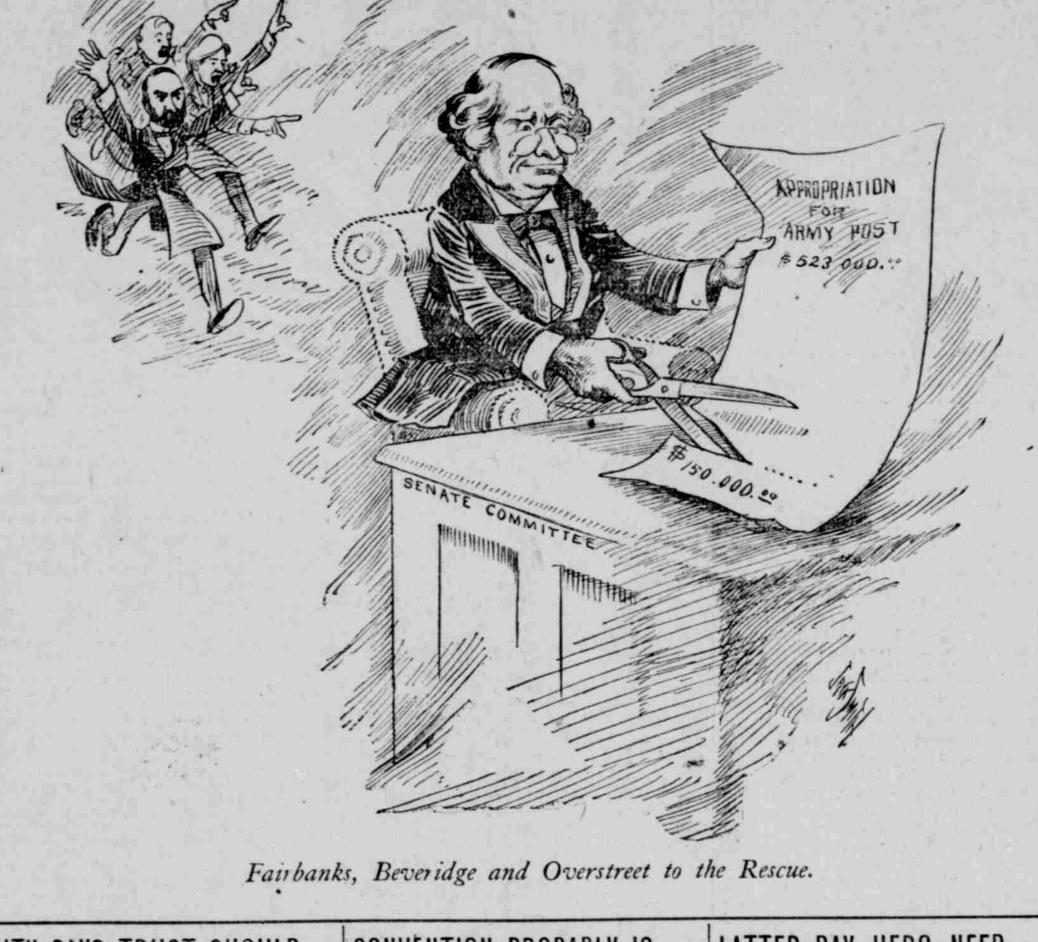
Member of Gypsy Band Claims March Weather Invades April's Miners and Operators, Failing to An Evansville Mother Undergoes Leader Has Frau in Concealment.

An unusual suit charging the theft of a wife was that filed yesterday by Mitchell Lewis against Peter Morgan, better known as "Mexican Pete" among his itinerant ful of people. Old colds were given new friends. The parties concerned are nomads and originally hailed from Greece. Accord-Lewis at Philadelphia about nine months ago and by a prearranged plan met "Mexlean Pete" in Chicago and has since lived with him, being closely guarded and kept in perfect concealment from the husband. Through this abduction the abandoned husband claims that he has been deprived of the help and companionship of the wife Another unusual development to the case is the fact that at the time of the marriage of the Lewises the parents of the wife received \$600 from the husband as the

afternoon, when Morgan was being tried on another charge at the instigation of out the State, especially by those who are | temperature of 30 at 7 o'clock, while other | burg operator, by reason of which the minregular attendants at county fairs. It is portions of the West had about the same ers were induced to accept a reduction in said that he has amassed a neat fortune with a snow which he has conducted at it was warmer, but the cool wave was movdifferent county fairs. He gives his home as Zanesville, O., where he claims to be The local weather bureau's forecast for the proprietor of three farms. Both the last night was rain, probably turning to plaintiff and defendant are said to belong | snow flurries, with to-day fair and decidedin the Roumania tribe of gypsies, and to ly colder. The temperature was expected to

price of the girl. This fact was brought

out in Justice Shepherd's court yesterday



CITY SAYS TRUST SHOULD FURNISH ARTIFICIAL GAS

Grant Franchise to Company for Purpose.

The city of Indianapolis, one of the de-Trust Company against the Eureka Investment Company et al., yesterday filed an answer to the original complaint of the gas company in which every allegation in the first and second paragraphs is denied. It sets out the total assets of the company to be \$960,078.50, which includes all paid up service pipes and all other property with no past due debts not covered by warrants. At length it gives reasons why the plaintiff, if it can no longer furnish natural gas | posed of about 750, delegates. to the public and its consumers, should artificial gas through the old pipes and mains, though at slight increase in rates. This can easily be done, the arswer insists, because of the fact that the reets and property, amounts to \$400,000. It is also asserted that there is \$125,000 in cash belonging to the company besides \$500,000 ESCAPES FROM PRISON | worth of pumping stations and leases out

Further the defendant says that the Alleged Forger May Have to Board of Public Works, the mayor and the Common Council stand ready to grant the Gas Trust Company licenses, contracts and franchises to lay and maintain pipes to furnish artificial gas to the public and its consumers and insists on the court so

ordering the plaintiff. This stand of the city, it is believed, is decidedly unexpected to the friends of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company. It has been known that the city has been preparing some surprise, but that it should be so insistent in its demands to transfer the looked for. Mr. J. W. Lilly, one of the directors of the Consumers' Gas Trust Company, last

night expressed his surprise at the stand taken by the city on the question. "I know that the officials of the city have been in several conferences lately, but that they should insist on such radical measures is a surprise. It of course will mean that the Bement Lyman refused to be inter-

BATTLE WITH HEREROS

BERLIN, April 15 .- According to a dispatch received from Windhook, German During the entire four days crews of men. | Southwest Africa, a captain, a first lieutenant and six men were killed and a lieutenant and seven men were severely injured Hereros on April 13 at Okatumba. No other battle at Onganjira on April 9.

SNOW WAS EXPECTED, BUT DIDN'T COME ON SCHEDULE

Domain and Mercury Takes a Drop.

WOMAN COST HIM \$600 COLDER WEATHER TO-DAY CONCILIATION BY BOTH YOUTH HAD BEEN BURNED

Fickle April turned a cold shoulder to | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. the world yesterday, and by dusk had awakened the disgust and wrath of a whole city- | two weeks of contention over the respective impetus, old mufflers were resurrected, and old tempers, soothed to quiescence, were sorely ruffled-with a marked increase in profanity noted by the weather bureau. snow was predicted for last night, and al- demands. though it didn't come, was the only thing lacking to complete a thoroughly disagreeable situation.

At noon yesterday the temperature was 60 degrees above zero. Within a few hours the mercury began to fall, and it continued to drop steadily until by 7 o'clock in the certain localities. The operators, on the evening it was just six degrees above freezing-38 above. A raw, wild wind frisked about the streets and tore around corners with an abandon that was terrifying to timid maidens with many petticoats to care for and that blew dust into the eyes of the most innocent and inoffensive. It was a March day under an April sky, and the veriest winter lover longed for spring. Similar conditions were reported yesterday evening throughout the West and Northwest, with snow at a few stations in Colorado and Wyoming. Chicago had a derstanding with Frank Robbins, a Pittstemperature as Indianapolis. To the east | wages at the recent interstate joint confer-

have spent the last winter in and around drop to a few degrees below freezing, and Indianapolis. Lewis and the stolen wife this state of affairs was expected to last were married five years ago in Chicago. | until this vening at least.

CONVENTION PROBABLY IS TO BE CHANGED TO MAY 11

the Democrats for State Convention.

The Republican county executive committee, at its meeting Thursday afternoon, selected May 12 as the date for the ing the fact that the Democratic state convention has been set for the same date, and that Tomlinson Hall has been engaged by the Democratic organization. The conflict in dates will probably necessitate a stock certificates, cash on hands, main and change in the date for the county convention, as Tomlinson Hall is the only hall in the city large enough to accommodate the county convention, which will be com-It is probable that the date will be

changed to May H, with a corresponding change in the date of the primaries from May 11 to May 10. County Chairman Harry B. Smith was

out of the city yesterday, and Secretary Johnson said he could not say what would "It seems there is a conflict in the dates," said the secretary, "but I do not know what action will be taken. Colonel Smith

is out of the city to-day, but I suppose he will take the matter up as soon as he re-Members of the executive committee said yesterday that May 12 was selected for the date of the county convention without

a thought of the Democratic state conven-"It did not occur to any of us to see about getting Tomlinson Hall for that date before the matter was finally settled,' said A. A. Young last night. "We took it for granted, I guess, that we could get the hall. Personally, I had forgotten that the Democrats would hold a state convention May 12. I had in mind their convention for July 20, and overlooked the fact that they will have two state conventions this

year. I suppose a new date will be selected that will be immediately following or immediately preceding May 12. I should think that May 11 would be all right, with the primaries on May 10.' The date for the primaries in the city of Indianapolis for the selection of delegates to the state convention has not been taken up as yet by County Chairman Smith and the executive committee. The delegates in the out townships have already been selected. It is regarded as probable that the primaries will be held in the city next Friday, April 22.

BRAVERY OF SHERIFF SAVES SLAYER'S LIFE

the mob dispersed last night no further attempt to lynch Azel D. Galbraith, the selfhas been made. A lynching was prevented to keep you out of this jail." PEACE ASSURED IN THE

Agree, Adopt Last Year's Con-

tract, Waiving Certain Points.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 15 .- After

demands of the operators and the miners

of Indiana, the joint committee of twenty

reported to the joint conference this after-

noon that it could not agree on any of the

The conference then voted to adopt last

year's contract, the miners yielding their

demands for a reduction in the price of

powder, eight hours for engineers and fire-

men and regulations in regard to slate in

other hand, yielded a number of demands

The settlement means peace in the Indi-

ana industry for two years. The miners

preferred to yield their demands to a strike,

which was seen to be inevitable otherwise.

Indiana miners' convention this morning res-

olutions were adopted asserting the faith

and confidence of the miners in President

Mitchell, who was accused by Eugene

Debs in a recent article of having an un-

Smelting Works Partly Burned.

for making the attack on Mitchell.

\$250,600 worth of property.

At the session of the 100 delegates to the

they had made.

LATTER DAY HERO NEED NOT DIE FOR LOVE ALONE PALACE OF THE KOREAN

Get Reward from Carnegie's \$5,000,000 "Hero Fund."

UNLOOKED-FOR ATTITUDE PRIMARIES ON MAY 10 PHILANTHROPIST'S PLANS

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 15 .- It was made known to-day that Andrew Carnegie had created a fund of \$5,000,000 for the benefit county convention, inadvertently overlook- of the "dependents of those losing their lives in heroic effort to save their fellow-Provision is also made for medals to be given in commemoration of known as "The Hero Fund," and consists of \$5,000,000 of first collateral 5 per cent. bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. The trust is placed in the hands of a commission of twenty men. The commission held its first meeting to-day and made known the project. The

scheme was conceived by Mr. Carnegie immediately after the Harwick mine disaster, when he summoned to New York Charles L. Taylor, chairman, and F. M. Wilmot, manager of the Andrew Carnegie relief fund, to discuss with them plans for the relief of the sufferers from this catastrophe. On March 12, just before his departure for Europe, Mr. Carnegie forwarded a letter to Mr. Taylor announcing the plan and stating that the certificate of the bonds had been placed in his hands. In Mr. Carnegie's own words the plan is "to place those employes in peaceful vocations who have been injured in heroic effort to save human life, in somewhat better positions pecuniarily than before, until again able to work. In case of death the widow and children or other dependents to be provided for, the widow until she shall remarry and the children until they shall have reached a selfsupporting age. For exceptional children exceptional grants may be made for exceptional education. Grants of sums money may also be made to heroes or heroines as the committee thinks advisable, each case to be judged on its merits." A medal shall be given to the hero, or widow, or next of kin, which shall recite the heroic deed it commemorates. The field embraced by the fund is the United

States and Canada and the waters thereof. THWARTS MURDERER BY PRESENCE OF MIND

Wife of Jealous Man Grapples with At this juncture British and French ma-Assailant, Who Then Commits Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.-Frederick Scaife, aged thirty-two years, committed suicide to-day after shooting his wife Mary. She will recover. Mrs. Scaife said she knew no reason for her husband's crime unless it was his groundless jealousy. The woman saved her life by her presence CENTRAL CITY, Col., April 15.-Since of mind. When her husband drew his revolver she threw her arms about him and a tierce struggle ensued. Scaife managed to discharge the weapon, a bullet entering his wife's back. She fell and thinking he had killed her he turned the weapon upon himsolely by the bravery of Sheriff Cody, who self and blew his brains out. The couple declared to the mob: "I will die fighting have three children and the shooting occurred in their presence.

SACRIFICED EPIDERMIS INDIANA COAL FIELDS! TO SAVE LIFE OF SON

Transferrence of Her Skin to Her Injured Boy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 15 .- Mrs. Rob ert Gunton, wife of the local manager of the Standard Oil Company, underwent a skin grafting operation here to-day to save the life of her son, aged fourteen.

Several weeks ago, while young Gunton was helping some of his companions paint the floor in his clubroom, a can of turpentine caught fire and exploded and his back and legs were badly burned. The wounds failed to heal and Mrs. Gunton consented to undergo the operation to-day as the last resort to save his life. The entire back and legs of the boy were covered with the skin removed from his mother. Mrs. Gunton is one of the most prominent society women in Evansville. Her husband is active in politics.

ORIGINAL INDICTMENT OF AARON BURR FOUND

RICHMOND, Va., April 15 .- The original indictment of Aaron Burr for treason was ence. The resolutions also criticised Debs found yesterday in the archives of the Federal Courts here. It was long supposed to have been lost. It is signed by John Randolph, of Roanoke, foreman of the Lodge, an end to the strike of coal miners ST. LOUIS. April 15 .- Fire to-day in the works of the St. Louis Smelting and Refinjury. It is to be used, with other papers | is in sight. Six hundred men, it is said, will | The Japanese boats then withdrew and the in the Aaron Burr trial, for an exhibit by return to work in a few days. The terms of Japanese squadron appeared on the horizon, the government at the St. Louis exposition. settlement have not been announced. ing Company at Howard Station damaged the government at the St. Louis exposition, settlement have not been announced.

FIGHT IN MANCHURIA Japanese Hurl Tons of Projectiles at Alexieff's Stronghold and Russian

Seven Chinese Are Slain, Three Others Wounded and Five Soldiers Are Injured During the Furious Bombardment.

Warships and Forts Re-

ply with Much Vigor.

Force of 12,000 Japanese Is Reported to Have Been Repulsed with Heavy Loss West of the Yalu River in Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15 .- A telegram from Admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur to the Czar says that from 9:15 o'clock this morning to midday the Japanese fleet, in two divisions, bombarded the fortress and the town alternately from the Liao-Tishan promontory, firing 185 projectiles. The Russian squadron, including the battleship Pobieda, replied from the anchorage by a plunging fire. The batteries also participated. The losses on land were seven Chinese killed and five soldiers and three Chinese wounded. The Russian warships suffered no damage and there was no loss of life on them.

LONDON, April 16 .- A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard sends a rumor to the effect that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet escorted a Japanese landing of troops to the westward of the Yalu river. When twelve thousand men had been landed the Russinn troops, which were lying concealed, suddenly attacked them, driving them back to the ships with heavy losses in men and guns.

LONDON, April 16 .- The Times this morning prints a dispatch from its correspondent at sea off the coast of Korea. The dispatch is dated yesterday, and in it the correspondent says: he believes the entrance to Port Arthur is now sealed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.-It is now admitted the battleship Petropavlovsk might have been destroyed by a derelict torpedo, in which case the accident theory is practically

It is officially confirmed that Vassili Verestchagin, the famous painter, went down with Admiral Makaroff. His body has not yet been recovered. The rumor that Grand Duke Cyril had died of his wounds is untrue. He try of the Japanese fire brigade, which was is rapidly recovering.

> The Sevastopol and the Persesviet are the only undamaged battleships at Port Arthur. Many persons now hope the Baltic squadron will not be sent to the far East, believing the ships would fall prey to the Japanese. An official correction has been issued, according to which it was the torpedo bont destroyer Strashni, and not the Bezstrashni, which was sunk on Wednesday by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers off Port Arthur. Unofficial dispatches still assert that the Bezstrashni was sunk.

TOGO TAKING CHANCES TO HIT A WARSHIP

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 15.-Unless ST. PETERSBURG, April 16 .- That Vice the State Supreme Court shall rule other-Admiral Togo has not given up hope of wise the Southern Railway will be forced further damaging the Russian ships now to pay \$25,000 to Mrs. Sumie Franklin, of that there is little possibility of their again Newberry, this State, who received that going to sea is shown by his bombardment verdict for an alleged outrage at the hands of Port Arthur yesterday. Unquestionably of men at present unknown. After a hear- Togo is aware of the effect of his previous ing at Greenveille, which continued until bombardment and the fact that he has re-10 o'clock last night, Judge Klugh, in the peated it indicated to the officers here that Common Pleas Court, announced that he he believes there is a good chance of a would not grant a new trial nor would he projectile hitting a target. In order to drop a shell into the harbor or city a high It is, perhaps, the most remarkable angle fire is necessary. This is the reason damage suit ever tried in South Carolina. the Japanese squadron took up a position Mrs. Franklin asserts that some months at Llao-Tishan. Other bombardments were ago, on a Southern train bound for Greenfrom the same point, which at the time did ville, two men hugged her and submitted indecent proposals, causing mental and not seem to be within the range of the physical suffering. For the alleged hugging Russian batteries. It is not known whether and insults she wanted \$50,000. The conducthe new guns which have been installed at tor interfered as soon as the woman complained to him. The case will go to the Port Arthur command this point, but it is certain that Togo's ships escaped without material damage. The abandonment of Vice Admiral Makaroff's policy of taking AND ENDS HIS LIFE | the fleet to the outer roads to return the Japanese fire is shown in the report of Viceroy Alexien, saying that his ships fired Prominent Attorney at Akron over the hills.

BELATED REPORT FROM PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, April 14 (delayed in transmission) .- An engagement occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning between seven Russian torpedo boats and the cruiser Bayan and Japanese vessels. The torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni was sunk. Five of the torpedo boat destroyers, with the Bayan, returned at 7 a. m. The battleships Petropavlovsk, Pobieda and Peresviet and the torpedo gunboat Gaydamak then put to sea. At 9:30 a. m. a terrific explosion occurred below the Petropavlovsk and the ship went down in two minutes. The Japanese squadron, consisting of about twenty ships, remained in sight until 3 o'clock in

The righting between the opposition flotilla boats lasted about an hour. The of that company's coal properties at Red | Bezstrashni was surrounded by three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and sunk.